

Gunboat Smith and Jess Willard are Ready For Their Battle, Tuesday

MAVERICKS FIND M'GRATH EASILY AND WIN, 12 TO 1, FROM SAN MARCIAL

New Mexico Club Record Is Shattered in Sunday's Game With El Pasoan's—Three-bagger by Williams Prevents Shutout For Visitors—Cavalry Team Defeated, 16 to 3, in Saturday's Game.

THAT proud record of six consecutive victories which the San Marcial, N. M. baseball team was able to boast received a severe jolt Sunday afternoon when the Mavericks defeated San Marcial 12 to 1. Opinions differ as to how the New Mexicans were able to secure the single tally in the eighth inning, breaking a series of scoreless games, which they maintained until that lucky season. Some opine that Mr. Owen, the diminutive subliminal, who holds down the center pasture, had not been playing second base, the best would have been in storage, and the San Marcial sent home runless. The other side of the controversy declares that all along the New Mexicans had been preparing for this great rally and they were in shape to start small revolutions, when cheered on by the faithful howls of the bat boy, and a couple of home town citizens.

Williams, who held down the lurching corner for the visitors, hoisted the three-bagger into deep center and third baseman Polton galloped in with the solitary tally.

Hill Pitches Great Game.

The defeat of the San Marcial team is credited to the wonderful pitching of the local sidehewer, Cliff Hill, who struck out 16 of the visiting side, and backed by eight other good players who conducted themselves according to their reputations as slick men and crackjack fielders. With the game almost gone the credit of the first one hit game of the season to Jeffy Hill.

No less than five times was the error column plucked by the visitors, while not a single battering record was credited to the local bunch.

Gowen Creted the Cushions.

After taking two balls and one strike, Gowen struck the fourth ball pitched in the first inning of the El Paso half, for a four circuit hoist into deep center. Kiefer followed with a strikeout. Tommy Smith walked, second went to third on a passed ball, and came home on Gurtz's single over shortstop.

The entire batting order of the Mavericks was introduced to pitcher McGraw in the second prolonged session, seven tallies being tickled over the park, and 12 of the local men taking a crack at the ball. Hill had taken pity on the visiting pitcher and gone out, one two three, it is probable the Mavericks would have taken around another time, as San Marcial was completely at sea.

Barker Hisses.

Armstrong started the explosion by winking. Bob Smith went out, McGraw to Williams. Hill rapped out a two blazer into right. Armstrong advanced to the third rest. Both "Army" and Hill scored on Gowen's two-bagger into left field. Gowen took a crack at the ball. Hill had taken pity on the visiting pitcher and gone out, one two three, it is probable the Mavericks would have taken around another time, as San Marcial was completely at sea.

One more was added to the Maverick register in the fourth, one in the fifth, and one in the seventh.

The tabulated score:

| El Paso | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|---|---|
| Gowen, c. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kiefer, f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Smith, ss. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schultz, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gurtz, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barker, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Armstrong, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Smith, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill, p. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

| San Marcial | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Williams, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGraw, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vall, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGrath, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stoller, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Polton, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lane, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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YALE TRACK TEAM DEFEATS HARVARD

Blue and Crimson Athletics Establish Three New Records and Equal Two Others.

New Haven, Conn., May 18.—Yale sprang a surprise by defeating Harvard in the annual dual track meet on Yale field Saturday, 54 points to 45. The Crimson had entered the meet a general favorite because of its well balanced team, but the Blue unexpectedly captured 14 of a possible 18 points in the 880-yard run and 200-yard hurdles, which virtually won the meet.

Despite unfavorable weather, three new dual records were made and two equalled. In the 880-yard run, C. E. Brown, of Yale, defeated Capper, of Harvard, in 1:54.3-5, breaking the record made by Adams, of Yale, in 1:59.3-5.

In the mile run, H. J. Norris, of Yale, made a whirlwind finish, passing two Harvard runners, in 4 minutes, 28 seconds. This clipped four-fifths of a second from the record made by Grant, of Harvard, in 1895 and equaled by Alcott, of Yale, in 1904. In the hammer throw, Cable, of Harvard, created a new record of 162 feet, 3-1-2 inches, the former record, 155 feet, 10 inches, being made by Cooney, of Yale, in 1909.

The two records equalled were in the 400-yard run and 150-yard hurdles. In the former, Barron, of Harvard, ran the distance in 49 seconds flat, the record made by Haigh, of Harvard, in 1908. In the latter, Jackson, of Harvard, equalled the record made by Fox, of Harvard, in 1899, of 1:45-5 seconds.

Results of Other Track Meets.

At Princeton—Princeton defeated Columbia, 75-1-2 to 37-2-2.

At Minneapolis—University of Nebraska defeated University of Minnesota, 7-1 to 3-2.

At Lawrence, Kan.—University of Missouri defeated Kansas, 62 to 47.

At Ann Arbor—Michigan defeated Syracuse, 40 to 42.

At Iowa City—Iowa university defeated Drake, 52 to 52.

At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania defeated Cornell, 52 to 54.

ELECTRICITY IS THE KING

Little Stories Told About Baseball

By W. A. Phelon

SAMMY MILLS, old time second baseman, and one of the stars of the Southern league, was likewise a survivor of the old school when it came to life, personal conduct, and the redressing of grievances. In other words, Mills believed in the law of club and fan, whether it came to transactions with umpires, scribers, or fellow players. Square and honest as a die, hugely popular with all who knew him—a rough, rugged, noble spirited old warrior—Sammy Mills was a type of a generation that has almost passed away.

Mills was specially hostile to criticism and hated reporters even to the building back the tomat. A report of a panning would put him up in the air five miles high, and when he descended it was time for the writers to seek the nearest tree. Mills would declare war on slightest provocation, would carry his campaign through to a glorious victory or a dire defeat, and, in those days, had all the best of it. Magnates, 20 years or so ago, took little care to protect the newspaper men, and only chorled when a scribe complained.

One pleasant morning Mills who had played rather an erratic game on the Mobile diamond during the previous autumn, awoke, sliced his interior apartment, and while he was in his water and then bought a paper. What he read filled him with rage and Berserk fury. He went forth, grumbling and growling, and announcing what he intended to do to the offender, and the offender, a young reporter named O'Connor, shook his head at the bottom of his shoes. In tremors and

Defeat of Ritchie Rallies the Giants

New York Nationals Drive Away the Jinx by Winning From the "Giant Killer;" Fans Applaud Mathewson's Work in Game Against the Cubs.

By SAM CRANE

NEW YORK, May 18.—Any old time the Giants can knock Ritchie, the "Giant Killer" of several years past, out of the box the club has been following them on. Constantly this spring must have been hammered out of existence. The Clan McGraw seems to be started on their heels, and they are being run down by the five innings he was allowed to occupy the box while in New York. He was lucky he escaped the first stanza without being scored for, both Burns and Fletcher tore off singles and Doyle was hit by a line drive. Ritchie tried to do at the very start of a game. But Evers and Ritchie got away with it because Murray could not hit the ball. The Giants won the game, 5 to 1. Singles were made off Ritchie in the second and third innings. The Giants were not until the fourth and fifth stanzas that the Giants got run-busy. Then, however, there was a right merry swiftest that netted five runs—three in the fourth and two in No. 5—all being earned.

Matty at His Best.

Now, that lead, and with Matty in the box, Evers walked, and at his very best was very plucky, and looked big enough to win. That such was the case, was easily apparent to the manager-captain Johnny Evers very strongly, for the big boss of the Cubs became quite obnoxious during the hammering fourth over decision by umpire Al Orth in calling Shaffer safe at second when Bridwell tried to touch. "Till he gets the ball from Archer in plenty of time to smother the runner, but 'Till' is a real wringer, and Orth said he would give him from Bridwell's rather slow touch.

The Giants had made three runs at this time, and Evers was in a terrible, irascible enough to bite the head off a ten-penny nail. He didn't have a spike handy though, and proceeded to tower the catcher, and four's judgment and dignity by various motions, acts and words that were belittling to Tom Lynch's official representative. Per-

MAVERICKS TO PLAY IN SILVER CITY

El Paso Team Will Start on Second Round Trip of the Season Thursday, League to Be Faced June 1.

For the second time this season, the Mavericks will be off on a road trip again this part of next week, leaving the local fans without a game for several days. The team will leave for Silver City and meet the Miners that afternoon. Friday they will be at Santa Rita, and the Hersey Concentrators will entertain the El Paso bunch Saturday afternoon. Sunday afternoon they will return to Silver City and meet that team in a return game.

This will be the last trip prior to the inauguration of the Copper league, which will take place on June 1. The schedule which was sent in by the local management, has been accepted with but few changes, and the managers of three New Mexican teams have declared their satisfaction as to the arrangements made for the league.

MICHIGAN DEFEATS SYRACUSE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 18.—Michigan took a sweeping track victory from Syracuse this afternoon by a total score of 89 to 12. Michigan took nine first out of 12 events and led at all times. Syracuse forfeited the mile race.

MIAMI TEAM HAS NEW CAPTAIN.

Miami, Ariz., May 18.—Jim Lindy has been elected captain of the baseball team to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dorsey, who has left for Los Angeles, where he will play. Lindy has been playing third base.

Willard Has Size; Smith Has Punch

Giant Kansan Weighs 233 Pounds, Being 50 Pounds Heavier Than His Opponent.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., May 18.—The things most talked about in connection with the heavyweight contest Tuesday, are Jess Willard's size and Gunboat Smith's knockout punch.

Size is Willard's main characteristic, while the "wallop" is what Smith is known by. Willard's size is, of course, something definite, while the wallop is largely a menace, but it is agreed on all sides that if the two collide and size is subdued by the punch, Gunboat will be hailed as a second Giant Killer.

Just imagine 233 pounds of fighting brawn, for that's what it is. Jess is flat-stomached and has well formed legs and broad shoulders. He is as symmetrically built a ring athlete as any one would wish to see, and in this respect he differs from other sky-

scrapers who have infested the fighting platform from time to time. He stands six feet five inches, and his disposition to tower caused an amusing incident at his quarters. Jess laid on his back on the floor, going through certain motions. An assistant held his feet down while he rose to a sitting posture, several times. When the assistant changed off to the other end of the giant and anchored the shoulder while Jess flourished his shaft-like legs in the air.

"My gracious," said a visitor, "he's so long he has to exercise in sections."

There is a difference of 50 pounds in the weight of Willard and Smith, and this surely is a big handicap to overcome. The disparity seems strange in view of the manner of the boxers in other classes splitting hairs over a few ounces, but it is a fact, nevertheless.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORTLETS

MILLER HUGHES, of the Cardinals, is batting .319, while Roger Bresnahan is hitting .250, indicating that the Cardinals did not weaken the batting strength of the team in making the switch, despite the fact that Hughes was a member of the club before he became manager.

Bob Becher, the leading base stealer of the National league, has fallen down in his hitting this year, his stick average to date being .219.

Clyde Milan, of Washington, is out after the base stealing record of the major leagues. He has an average of at least a base to a game so far, and if he keeps this up he will establish a record that likely will stand for many years. He is the best base runner in the majors so far this year.

Rebel Oaken, of the Cardinals, is the leading hitter of the National league with an average of .324, while Zimmerman is far down in the .269 list.

The Cardinals are leading the National batting and are fourth in fielding. The Phillies are last in batting and third in fielding, but are first in the standing of the teams, which indicates good pitching.

Larry Cheney is the leading pitcher of the National league.

Jackson, of Cleveland, is hitting .400. Speaker, of Boston, .384 and Lajoie, of Cleveland, .383.

Eddie Collins, of the Athletics, is leading the American league with an average of .402 and is going to give Cobb and Jackson a hard race for batting honors this season. He is also the leading run getter with Jackson second and Speaker third.

President Navin, of the Detroit Tigers, has notified the State Indus-

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